



**May 15, 2015**

# **Research Day**

## ***VA Research: 90 Years of Excellence!***

**Malcom Randall VA Medical Center – Auditorium**  
**Free and Open to the Public!**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Meet and Greet**

**9:00 – 9:30**

**Opening Program**

**Musical Tribute**

**ACOS Comments**

**Deputy Director Comments**

**Director Comments**

**The Gainesville Barbergators Barbershop Quartet**

**Stephen E. Nadeau, MD, Associate Chief of Staff, Research**

**Nancy Reissener, Deputy Director**

**Thomas Wisnieski, MPA, FACHE, Director**

**9:30 – 12:00**

**Research Presentations**

**9:45** *North Florida Foundation for Research and Education, Inc.*



**Holly Morris, MSN, RN, CCRC, CHRC**

- Guest Speaker
- Executive Director, North Florida Foundation for Research and Education, Inc. (NFFRE)

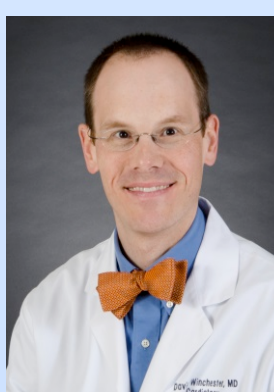
**10:40** *From Chaos Theory to Treatment of Aphasia after Stroke*



**Stephen E. Nadeau, MD**

- Associate Chief of Staff for Research Service
- Medical Director, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center
- Board Certified in Neurology
- Professor of Neurology and Clinical and Health Psychology, UF
- Resident Outstanding Teaching Award: 2002, 2003, 2009, 2011
- America's Top Doctors 2000; Best Doctors in America 1998

**10:00** *Nuclear Stress Testing - An Assessment of Cardiac Testing Overuse*



**David Winchester, MD, MS, FACP, FACC**

- VA Research Speaker
- Staff Cardiologist, NF/SGVHS
- Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, UF
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology
- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, Echocardiography
- 2014 Researcher of the Year Award, Florida Heart Research Institute

**11:00** *Connecting the Dots in Brain Language Networks*



**Anastasia A. Bohsali, PhD**

- VA Research Speaker
- Health Science Specialist, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, NF/SGVHS
- Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Neurology, UF

**10:20** *Pathways to New Therapeutics for Alzheimer's Disease*



**David R. Borchelt, PhD**

- Guest Speaker, University of Florida
- Professor of Neuroscience, UF Department of Neuroscience
- Director, SantaFe Health Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Investigator, McKnight Brain Institute and Center for Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disease, UF

**11:20** *Blast Injury Induced Alterations in the Brain Vessels*



**Nihal Tümer, PhD**

- VA Research Speaker
- Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center, NF/SGVHS
- Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, UF

**12:00 – 1:00**

**Research Poster Exhibit**

**This is a wonderful opportunity to talk personally  
with researchers about their work.**